

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services –Horticulture –Ad-hoc Promotion to the post of Additional Director of Horticulture in respect of Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture for the Panel Year 2013-14 by invoking Rule 10[a] of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 in the feeder category of Joint Director of Horticulture- Revised Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1405

dated: 29th November, 2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.776 Agriculture and Cooperation (Horti) Department dated:15.09.1989.
2. G.O.Ms.No.4 Agriculture and Cooperation (Horti) Department dated:07.01.2011
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Letter No.Esst.I (1) 201/2011 dated:30.08.2011.
4. Minutes of the Standing Committee, held on 15.06.2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.993 A&C (HORTI) Department dated:26.07.2013.
6. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.Esst.I(1) 536/2012 dated:22.10.2013.
7. Government Memo.No.12017 Agriculture and Cooperation (Horti) Department Dated:30.10.2013.
8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.Esst.I(1)536/2012 dated:04.11.2013.
9. G.O.Ms.No.1378 Agriculture and Cooperation (Horti) Department dated:21.11.2013.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above stated that the Department of Horticulture is implementing various flag ship programmes like Oil Palm Development Programme, RKVY, APMIP, SHM and State Plan. In addition to the above, the Department of Horticulture is also implementing NREGS-Horticulture in convergence with Rural Development Department, Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP), State Horticulture Mission (SHM), which needs close monitoring at State Head quarters level for the successful and timely implementation of the flag ship programmes, for the benefit of the farmers. The cadre strength of Additional Directors of Horticulture is 3 (existing 2 + 1(newly sanctioned under part of strengthening of the Department of Horticulture)).The above said 3 posts of Additional Directors of Horticulture have fallen vacant since 3 years. Therefore, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to post Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao as against the existing vacant post of Additional Director of Horticulture.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Special Rules for the Post of Additional Director of Horticulture were issued among other posts. According to Rule-7 of Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service Rules in the reference 1st read above, “ no person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than (3) years of service in the category from which promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Standing Committee on Relaxation of Rules met on 5.06.2013 and recommended that “**Rule 10(a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 provides for meeting such exigency, making ad-hoc and temporary promotion, where required minimum period of service is not met, Rule 10(a) can be invoked duly keeping in view of the Memo No.53975/Ser.D/2000-2 dated: 19.01.2001 and also Cir.Memo No.28085/Ser.D/2011, dated:20.10.2011. The Memo dated: 20.10.2011 requires that Rule 10(a) be invoked for all categories of employees who are approved probationers while considering promotion to the higher category of posts and that Appointment Authority shall justify the exigency of administration while invoking Rule 10 (a). In view of the above, the Committee agreed with the proposal with the conditions explained above.** Accordingly, the Government have issued orders for Ad-hoc promotion to the post of Additional Director of Horticulture in respect of Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture for the Panel Year 2012-13, by invoking Rule 10 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service, Rules 1996, in the feeder category of Joint Director of Horticulture, vide G.O.Rt.No.993 A&C(HORTI) dated: 26.07.2013. The panel year 2012-13 has elapsed on 31.08.2013

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4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to consider the promotion in respect of Sri C. Sri Venkateswara Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture as Additional Director of Horticulture on ad-hoc basis for the commencing panel year 2013-14 by duly amending the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.993 A&C (HORTI) Department dated:26.07.2013.
5. In the reference 7th cited, Government have requested the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad to furnish certain information about the probation declaration of Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao Joint Director of Horticulture.
6. In the reference 8th cited, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has informed that Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture is deemed to have completed the probation period and he is an approved probationer as on 03.11.2011. The officer did not avail any EOL during his probation period, and requested the Government to issue formal orders for declaring the probation in respect of the above said officer with effect from 03.11.2011 and consider his name for promotion as Additio0nal Director of Horticulture.
7. Accordingly, the Government have issued orders for the declaration of the probation in respect of Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao vide reference 9th cited.
8. Therefore, after careful examination of the issue, Government hereby reiterate the orders issued in the reference 5th read above i.e., invoke Rule-10(a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 in favour of Sri C.Sri Venkateswara Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture so as to render him eligible for the consideration of his ad-hoc promotion as Additional Director of Horticulture, for the Panel Year 2013-14, as he has not completed minimum service of 3 years as required as per the G.O.1st read above in the category of Joint Director of Horticulture as on 01.09.2013, subject to the commencement of his probation in the promoted post after completion of minimum service in the feeder category as per the instructions issued in Memo.No.53975/Ser.D/2000-3 G.A.(Ser.D) Department dated:09.01.2001. As per the Cir.Memo.No.28085/Ser.D/2011 dated:20.10.2011, he is an approved probationer in the cadre of Joint Director of Horticulture
9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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PS to Minister [Horticulture & Sericulture].
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